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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:OEXC, CG

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1. REGRET MONTH'S DELAY IN RECEIPT OF LETTER. DOES POST  
RECOMMEND SMITHSONIAN USE APO, OPEN MAIL, OR CU POUCH?

2. CULTURAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR GENERAL HAD SUGGESTED  
FOLKLORIST'S TRAVEL NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL RECEIPT OF GOZ  
ASSURANCES THEIR WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE IN 1976  
FESTIVAL. HAS THIS DECISION BEEN MADE?

3. SMITHSONIAN HAS ENGAGED DR. HALIM EL DABH TO CONDUCT  
FOLKLORE RESEARCH, EGYPTIAN BORN AMERICAN CITIZEN, FRENCH-  
SPEAKING, NOTED COMPOSER AND ETHNOMUSICOLOGIST NOW  
TEACHING KENT STATE UNIVERSITY. BIO DATA BEING POUCHED.

4. EL DABH UNABLE INITIATE TRAVEL UNTIL 26 NOVEMBER, SO  
ATTENOANCE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS NO LONGER POSSIBLE.  
HE IS EAGER TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF KINSHASA WITH CULTURAL  
OFFICIAL(S) DESIGNATED BY GOZ TO SELECT PERFORMING  
GROUPS ANDCRAFTSPERSONS. PRESENT SCHEDULE HAS HIM  
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ARRIVING KINSHASA NOVEMBER 27, 1545 HOURS, PAN AM FLIGHT

190; DEPARTING 13 DECEMBER 0335 HOURS, ALITALIA FLIGHT  
823. KISSINGER

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